

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY LA PAZ NIACT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS:PFOR, BL

SUBJECT: GULF OIL

FOR AMBASSADOR STEDMAN

SUBSEQUENT TO AMBASSADOR RYAN'S TELECON WITH YOU, MR. ORTIZ  
OF GULF CALLED AND ASKED THAT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE  
BE RELAYED SOONEST TO GULF REPRESENTATIVE CARLOS DORADO:

BEGIN TEXT:YOU ARE REQUESTED TO CONVEY THE FOLLOWING  
MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT BANZER. GULF IS UNABLE AT THIS TIME  
TO GIVE ASSURANCES THAT BOLIVIA WAS NOT INVOLVED IN  
POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM GULF. THIS MATTER IS UNDER  
INVESTIGATION AND WILL BE CLARIFIED WITH THE BOLIVIAN  
AUTHORITIES AS SOON AS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE. HOWEVER,  
GULF CAN ASSURE BOLIVIA THAT IT WAS NOT REPEAT NOT INVOLVED  
IN THE DOLS FOUR MILLION CONTRIBUTION THAT HAS RECEIVED  
NOTICE IN THE AMERICAN PRESS. GULF IS PREPARED TO SEND A  
REPRESENTATIVE TO BOLIVIA NEXT WEEK TO CLARIFY THE MATTER  
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WITH THE PRESIDENT. NO PRESS COMMENT WILL BE MADE BY

GULF ON THIS MATTER. END TEXT. KISSINGER

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